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1. The Centru Regional de Receptionare (C.R.R.)¹ of Galati is one of 26 regional offices of the Comitetul de Stat Pentru Colectarea Produselor Agricole (C.S.C.P.A.).² Prior to 15 October 1960, when the raion system went into effect in Rumania, The C.R.R. was known as the Centru Judetean de Receptionare (C.J.R.).³ In 1949 this same section was known as the Comcereal and before this, as the Romcereal.
 2. The C.S.C.P.A. has its main offices at 33 Bulevardul Republicii (formerly Elizabeth Street) in Bucharest. Chairman of this Committee is one Ion Olteanu who has the rank of Minister. Soviet officials who maintain close liaison with this Agricultural Produce Committee include a certain Poliakov.
 3. C.S.C.P.A. is subdivided into two branches, each of which has 26 regional offices. One branch is the C.R.R. and the other is the Requirements Branch.
 - a. Requirements - The Requirements branch has as its principal function the establishment of quotas which must be met by the various farmers. It also sets up the requirements as to what types of grains must be planted and in what amounts. After harvest time Requirements personnel check the inventory statements of C.R.R. to ascertain whether the quotas have been met by the farmers.
 - b. C.R.R. - Its principal functions are two: the collection and storage of grain which the peasants and farmers grow in accordance with the requirements set up by the Requirements branch; and the dispatch of these grains to mills or to export centers in accordance with the directions of the Bucharest home office, C.S.C.P.A.
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4. The C.R.R. regional office in Galati is headed by one Vasile Bogdan, who received a monthly salary of between 20,000 and 22,000 lei (before the currency reform of 29 January 1952). In charge of the grain receiving and orders section is Filip Crisan; his assistant in charge of receiving grains is Ion Metaxatos. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] Chief bookkeeper is Leon Rosenthal; his assistant is Moise Fein. Technical assistant is Gheorghe Adamescu; his assistant is one Vasilescu, formerly a major in the Rumanian Army. The cadre chief is Nicolae Dumitru. Including the aforementioned, there were 40 employees attached to the Galati regional C.R.R. offices.
5. The Galati C.R.R. has 27 sub-offices in the surrounding two or three provinces. Offices in the following seven cities also included warehouse and silo facilities:
- a. Braila - one silo of 20,000 tons storage capacity; two warehouses, each with 3,000 tons storage capacity.
 - b. Ianca - one silo of 6,000 tons storage capacity; one warehouse of 500 tons storage capacity.
 - c. Faurei - one silo of 6,000 tons storage capacity; one warehouse of 400 tons storage capacity.
 - d. Dudesti - one silo of 5,000 tons storage capacity; one warehouse of 400 tons storage capacity.
 - e. Cioara - one silo of 5,000 tons storage capacity; one warehouse of 400 tons storage capacity.
 - f. Galati - one silo of 25,000 tons storage capacity; one warehouse of 3,000 tons storage capacity.
 - g. Independenta - one silo of 3,000 tons storage capacity; one warehouse of 400 tons storage capacity.
6. There follows a list of cities where the Galati C.R.R. had sub-offices with only warehouse facilities of unknown storage capacity: Tulcea, Isaccea, Mahmudia, Chilia Veche, Macin, Pecineaga, Ostrov, Foltesti, Frumusita, Vames, Targu Buzor, and Baleni.
7. The Galati C.R.R. had eight other sub-offices, of which informant recollected the following three:
- a. Urleasca - one warehouse of 3,000 tons storage capacity.
 - b. Ciresu - one warehouse of 3,000 tons storage capacity. This warehouse was constructed in 1950.
 - c. Stancuta - one warehouse of 3,000 tons storage capacity.
8. In February 1951 a priority order came from the C.S.C.P.A. in Bucharest to the Galati C.R.R. to check all warehouses and report what grains could be spared for export. [redacted] this order had been sent to the other 25 C.R.R. regional offices as well in an effort to amass 15,000 cars of grain for export to one of the satellite countries. A certain Poliakov, together with Marin Popescu, the C.R.R. General Director, had been assigned the task of finding available grains. Reportedly, the Requirements branch quota lists showed that this amount could be made available if all farmers and peasants had met their production quotas. All C.R.R. regional and branch offices imposed restrictions on flour mills and bakery branches until the 15,000 cars were collected.

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- 25X1 9. [] Marin Popescu is no longer General Director of C.R.R.
He has been replaced by Vasile Hada.
10. The Braila-Galati highway has been repaired and laid with asphalt from
Braila to Baldovinești, a distance of 26 kilometers.
11. During the last quarter of 1951 [] in Braila a greater 25X1
number of new Soviet Army officers than in previous months. There were
also a larger number of Soviet women auxiliaries.
- 25X1 12. [] there are approximately 15,000 Soviet troops in
the Braila environs.

- 25X1 [] Comments: 1. Centru Regional de Receptionare (C.R.R.) - Regional
Reception Center.
2. Comitetul de Stat Pentru Colectarea Produselor
Agricole (C.S.C.P.A.) - State Committee for the
Collection of Agricultural Products.
3. Centru Judetean de Receptionare (C.J.R.) - District
Reception Center.